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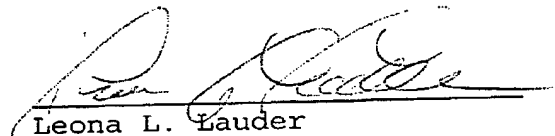
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Sir:

The Applicants received two different Restriction Requirements for the above-identified application, that were each mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on October 12, 2006. Although the cover sheets for each of the Restriction Requirements listed the examiner as Brandon J. Fetterolf, Ph.D., one of the Restriction Requirements was signed by Examiner Erich A. Leeser and his Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) James O. Wilson.

The Attorney for the Applicants contacted Examiner Leaser on October 26 about the two Restriction Requirements for the subject application, and Examiner Leaser said that he would discuss the Restriction Requirements issue with his SPE James O. Wilson. After consulting with his SPE, Examiner Leaser called the Attorney for the Applicants back and stated that the Restriction Requirement that was signed by him and his SPE would be withdrawn. Examiner Leaser also stated that a form signifying that said second Restriction Requirement was to be withdrawn would be forwarded to the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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